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Mr Len Elliott  
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Dear Mr Elliott:

I am sure you know by this time, The Eagles open their eleventh season in Newark, this coming Sunday May 5th.

The News has been very cooperative, and I am sure has done a lot to help us to survive and grow as big as the baseball is today. I want to thank you again for your assistance.

I had planned to ask you to carry a picture of our Monty Irvin this Saturday, but he is not at all well. He seems to be suffering a great deal more than at first suspected from the effect of his war experience. He is getting the best of care, but I am not sure just what to expect. In view of these facts, I thought you might carry Leon Day's picture. He is the boy who pitched for the army team in the ETO, and made such a good record. He is the probable starting pitcher opening day. The Manager "Bizz" Mackey says he looks as good as ever. He has been with The Eagles ever since he began his professional career, with the exception of one year (1939) when he played ball in Mexico. He did not like it there, so did not return. He was in the service two and a half years, so missed the last two years with The Eagles. Everyone will be anxious to see how he looks after his service period. We also have eleven other veterans of this war in our opening day lineup.

Again thanking you for any cooperation you can give us,

Very Truly Yours